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son of Mrs Martha Foerster and
the late John Foerster. The cere-
mony was performed by the Rev
H Fry, the pastor.

The couple have taken up their
residence on the bridegroom's farm
at Golden Spike.

Sale on February 27.

Mr G W Scott, who has been
farming in Holborn district for
several years, is about to hold a
clearance sale of stock and im-
plements on his place a short dis-
tance south of Holborn School-
house. As he is leaving the farm,
there will be no reserve on any
article. Auctioneer Zucht puts up
The date is Feb. 27.

What Jack Frost Does.

Business is not the only thing
which has been suffering from the
continued cold spell. Sports in
general, and hockey in particular,
has also had the schedules upset.
The City team, the Tele-Graphers,
were billed for a game here on
the 13th, but failed to put in an
appearance. And, sad to relate, the
hockey event of the Season—the
jaunt to Edson—was cancelled at
the last minute, just when some
of the boys were ready to step into
Henry Trapp's car or one of Mc-
Cullie's west bound coaches. This
was a sad disappointment to the
boys; but it's very probable the
trip will be made at a later date,
when the weather moderates.

Patrons of the local curling rink
also had been enjoying a quiet
spell from the 1st of the month up
to Monday last, when teams were
entered for the local Bontspiel, and
playing on this is now in progress.

Followers of Saint Valentine's
claim the Saint's day on the 14th
was the coldest, in their memory,
and several local affairs fixed for
that evening were postponed.

The St. Valentine dances at
Holborn Hall was postponed in-
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What's Wrong With Radio?

What is wrong with the Canadian Radio Commission and its programs? There is abundant evidence that the governing body of radio broadcasting in this country is not filling the bill to the taste of Western Canadian radio fans. Discontent is heard on all hands when the subject is under discussion among those of radio in the three prairie provinces and prairie commentators, even those inclined to be more merciful to the authorities, are constantly poking the commission.

Disaffection is not so rare in Eastern Canada, because, it is said, the residents of that half of the Dominion, who do not like C.R.C. commission programs coming over the air at the moment, can, with an easy twist of the wrist, turn to something more to their taste and bring in a wide selection from the best Eastern stations on the other side of the international boundary without interference from local stations.

In Western Canada radio fans are largely precluded from this consolation, due to the fact that the distribution of wave lengths in the west is such as to inevitably shut out reception from the more popular accessible stations on the American side of the line and particularly at those hours when radio is in most constant use, except for those few who are able to afford the most up-to-date models.

Unfortunately due to stringency resulting from a combined agricultural depression and world wide economic disaster of the past few years the great majority of citizens of the prairie provinces have been, and still are, forced to take their wireless entertainment from more or less antiquated receiving sets. Money is still too scarce to enable them to purchase the most modern sets, equipped with the latest refinements and they are unable, for the present at least, to tune in to stations on the other side of the line in close wave length to the local stations.

This is undoubtedly one of the causes of the prevailing dissatisfaction and is one which should be recognized and, if possible, rectified by the commission.

Another oft-heard complaint is that in the choice of its chain programs the Commission does too much time to highly classical music and too little to the type of entertainment which the greater majority of Western Canadians would sooner hear. In other words, it is stated that the programs are not well balanced. This great majority would prefer to hear a little more of the "jolly rollicking barn dance" type of music and more entertainment of a humorous variety than the Commission appears able or willing to provide, but at the same time they want this entertainment furnished by what may be termed "top notches" and not by mediocre amateurs. It is true, perhaps, that the Commission has dimly perceived its shortcomings in this respect and has made some effort more recently to cater to popular demand but in doing so has relied to a considerable extent on local talent or not very high rating, possibly due to a desire to placate local jealousies. In this connection it might be suggested that the commission might very well make more use of local commercial stations as an elimination school and select only those best qualified to appear on their chain programs with some provision for adequate remuneration.

It is generally conceded, too, that one of the factors responsible for the commission's seeming inability to cater to western requirements is the fact that too much of the revenue derived from radio license fees finds its way into the Dominion government's treasury and too little of it is allotted to the commission for its work. If the commission were allowed a greater proportion of this income it is possible that they might be able to find or develop sufficient talent to eliminate some of the criticisms to which it is exposed.

Then, too, the commission has been subjected to criticism from time to time for lack of initiative. A case in point is its decision not to make a Blatophone recording of the funeral services of the late King George for reproduction at an hour when the great majority of Western radio listeners could participate.

It is admitted that the problem is one which bristles with difficulties and that the commission has no easy task to perform if it should attempt to satisfy everybody, but one instinctively feels that it has not succeeded as yet in going as far in this direction as it might.

There is some talk just now of a new commission being set up consisting of only one paid member, the chairman, and an unsalaried advisory board. Whether such a change would result in a greater measure of satisfaction would depend largely on the personnel. The membership, if such a board is created, should certainly include one or more who are conversant with the western situation and it is essential that at least one or more of the members know something about showmanship as well as the technical side of radio.

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Was Once Fertile Plain

Explorer Proves Neolithic Man Fished In Sahara Desert

Fishing in the Sahara was once a favourite pastime of man. This discovery was made by Henri Lhote, a Frenchman, who unearthed the first skeletons of neolithic man found in Africa. These men lived 10,000 years ago, he said, when swift streams, now dried up, once ran through a fertile Sahara plain. The young explorer, who passed two years digging in prehistoric dump-heaps in the southeastern part of the desert, analysed the bone structure of the old-time fisher, who belonged to the Negro race. Verberiae of fresh water fish as well as harpoon heads made from bone, showed a dried-up river bed was nearby. This surmise was later proved correct.

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Ship Without Rivets

River Barge Of Russian Shipping Line Electrically Welded

An oil-tanker river barge that has been added to the Lower Volga Shipping Line is said to be a unique example of shipbuilding. No rivets whatsoever were used in its construction, the sections of the hull being welded electrically. The combined length of all the welded joints totalled 40 miles. The vessel has a length of 150 feet, a beam of 32 feet, a midline height of 11 feet, and a carrying capacity of 3,000 tons. By employing the welding method, a considerable economy in metal was effected. The weight of the hull is 411 tons, 75 tons less than that of a riveted barge of the same tonnage.

Manufactured Feeds For Live Stock

According to a recent survey, ready mixed feeds for live stock and poultry to the extent of 198,055 tons with a value at the manufacturing point of \$7,725,177 were purchased by Canadian farmers in 1933. Poultry feeds led all others in volume by a large margin and accounted for about 70 per cent. of the total. Cattle feeds, principally by dairy cattle, came next, with 17,130 tons, followed by swine feeds with 16,292 tons and horse feeds with 4,228 tons. Sales of only 14 tons of sheep feeds were reported.

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Big Mining Development

Over 400 Claims Staked In Great Slave Lake Mining Area

Over 400 claims have been staked in the Yellowknife and nearby areas in the Great Slave Lake mining field, according to A. L. Cumming, of Fort Smith, district agent and chief mining inspector for the Dominion government, who is in Edmonton recently on his way to Ottawa.

"We will see one of the biggest developments in years in the Great Slave region," said Mr. Cumming. "Just as soon as spring opens, extensive work will be under way. Several large concerns are located there and will be going ahead with development just as soon as possible."

Trans-Atlantic Air Mail

Regular Service Between Britain And Canada To Come Soon

Regular trans-Atlantic air mail services by April or May of next year is considered likely by United States postal officials.

Harley Hatch, second assistant postmaster-general, said: "Undoubtedly the first route would be from the United States to Great Britain, probably through Ireland to London."

He expressed the belief the existing air line to China would be carrying passengers by early spring this year and reported a branch route from Honolulu to Australia and New Zealand was under consideration.

Institute Of Surveying

Lord Tweedsmuir Is Speaker At The Annual Meeting

The Canadian Institute of Surveying held its 29th annual meeting at Ottawa. Lord Tweedsmuir, the governor-general, was the speaker at a luncheon which followed preliminary business and papers on the Newfoundland geodetic survey and other aerial photography.

An account of the work and history of the United States geological survey was given by J. G. Staack, chief topographic engineer of the U.S. survey.

Good King Wenceslas actually lived as a King of Bohemia more than ten centuries ago.

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1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup chopped raisins
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup chopped dates
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon Magic Soda
2 tablespoons milk or water
Mix and sift together the dry ingredients. Cream butter; add sugar and vanilla. Beat eggs and vanilla. Then add one-third of the flour mixture, fruit and nuts. Add more flour and liquid alternately until all are used up. Mix thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased shallow pan and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Forestry Congress

Lumbermen Urge Nation-Wide Congress To Discuss All Phases Of Work

A "nation-wide" forestry congress to discuss all phases of forestry work and its relative industries was urged in a resolution passed at the closing session of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association annual convention at Montreal.

N. P. Blair, of Quebec, was elected president for 1934. A. Sparks, of Winnipeg, was named to the directorate for a three-year term. L. G. Carpenter, of Blind River, Ont., was elected for one year.

A Morgan horse resembles Arabian horses in having only five lumbar vertebrae, instead of six, which is one reason for believing that the Morgan horse has Arabian ancestry.

The Smithsonian Institution has a collection of 100 species of rat fish. These fish are so-called because of their rat-like tails.

In the heyday of the Volga river in Russia, 25,000 barges plied the river.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, is to have a new official airport.

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Social Hygiene Council Has As Objective Universal Pasteurization Of Milk

One of the most outstanding pieces of promotion work ever attempted by a single individual in the development of national welfare in this country, has just been completed by Sir James Woods, president of the Gordon, MacKay, Company of Toronto. Sir James has written 7,500 personal letters to professional and business associates urging their support to the newly formed Health League of Canada in its efforts to carry forward a general campaign for health in Canada.

The Health League, which is to assume some of the Dominion-wide activities of the Social Hygiene Council, will have as one of its "most important objectives, the universal pasteurization of milk," Sir James stated in that letter. In addition to the letter which emphasized his own personal feelings and convictions on the health problem, Sir James forwarded to each person, a copy of an address by Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, given before the Ontario Milk Distributors' Association. Urging that each pay special attention to the facts contained in that address Sir James concluded:

"Unfortunately, a very large proportion of our milk supply in Canada is still unpasteurized, with the result that the best of our foods—milk—carries with it disease and death."

As an illustration of the difficulties faced by local health authorities in the apathy or very often prejudice of community leaders in matters of community importance, Dr. Gordon Bates, nationally known public health authority and general director of the Health League of Canada, relates the following story. For obvious reasons the names must be omitted—though Ontario is the actual location.

"This village is beautifully situated and is a mecca for thousands of summer visitors. The milk for this popular resort is supplied by dairies of which one only supplies pasteurized milk. As a result it is patronized by a great majority of the visiting city folk—all of whom presumably believe in pasteurized milk."

"But alas a bacteriological check-up reveals the fact that all of the milk in town the so-called pasteurized milk makes the worst showing with a count which frequently runs up over a million."

"The Medical Officer of Health, a part-time official paid a pittance for duties so onerous he cannot possibly perform them, has not visited the pasteurizing plant for years. The milk inspector, a somewhat elderly gentleman, retired from another calling with no training whatever, can do little to remedy the situation. The newspaper editor who might do something to help mould public opinion happens to be the patient of the doctor. He says the doctor is a fine fellow but he's not so good on prevention."

"Urged to print a series of articles on pasteurization the editor refuses and the fact comes out that Mr. Editor does not believe in pasteurization. He thinks that much of the scare of microbes and bacteria is fanciful."

"Not far from the domicile of this intelligent man is a boys' camp supported by the generous-hearted activities of an energetic Service C. in which I shall name. One of the major activities of the service club is the support of the Orphan Children's Committee, which supplies splints and uncles for crippled children. The same club supplies raw milk to the boys in their boys' camp. One of the great causes of crippling in children is, of course, bovine tuberculosis carried by raw milk. Comment is unnecessary."

"Did you know? One epidemic of typhoid fever in the city of Montreal resulted in 5,000 cases, 500 deaths and is estimated to have cost the province of Quebec \$20,000,000—and that epidemic was traced to milk."

"Did you know? One epidemic of septic sore throat in Chicago, Ill., accounted for 10,000 cases and was

traced to one single raw milk supply coming to that city."

Did you know? That ordinary raw milk is responsible for from 25 per cent to 40 per cent of all diarrhoeal diseases of children during the hot summer months.

Did you know? That milk-borne typhoid and paratyphoid fever, scarlet fever and septic sore throat had resulted in 48 epidemics of those diseases in Canada in 23 years, causing illness among 7,312 people and taking 681 lives.

Did you know? That one quart (4 fluid ounces) of milk is equal in food value to one pound of steak at 25 cents, 11 eggs averaging a cost of 33 cents, 3 pounds of fresh codfish at a cost of 40 cents, 2½ pounds of chicken at an average cost of 50 cents, 1 pound of loin pork at 22 cents or \$100 worth of oysters?

And that comparison does not include the essential vitamins A, B, C, D and E which milk contains.

Reindeer For The Eskimo

Will Supply Plenty Of Food For Men, then 3,000 reindeer, driven by Seattle's Alva Bahr across country from Alaska to the ranges near the mouth of the Mackenzie river in western Canadian Arctic, produced 881 young in the first fawning of his new home.

Last fall Canadian government, which owns the herd, ordered 215 steers killed and fed to Eskimo children living at the Shingle Point Anglican school and the Akivik Roman Catholic school. Native patients of two hospitals got some as well. All liked the meat. Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, Anglican bishop of the Arctic, said they commented enthusiastically on its taste.

Critics of the reindeer scheme have contended it would be difficult if not impossible to make the nomadic, hunting Eskimo change his ways and become a travelling farmer, but the government held otherwise.

Officials are pleased over the reindeer stock experience at Shingle Point and Akivik. The regular supply of wild life food for the Eskimo will not last forever and they believe teaching the Eskimo to be a herder is to a large extent a matter of capturing his interest.

Apprentice herders, young men and boys, are being trained to look after the large herd. Eventually, it is hoped, these young men will be able to take charge of small groups of animals, move them to other parts of the Arctic and establish them as nuclei of other herds that will guarantee a source of food in the future for the Eskimo.

Fresh Water For Horses

Animals In German Barracks Can Turn It On

Horses may pour out their own drinks at the new barracks at Neutrelitz, near Berlin, described as being a model soldier's living quarters. In ever state is a disc. The horse has only to tread on it and it causes fresh water to flow into the trough. The barracks, which possesses the most modern ventilation, heating, lighting, cooking and sanitary arrangements, were built in 10 months by 1,700 workmen.

Canadian Apple Production Up
Apple production in Canada during 1935 showed an increase over 1934, due largely to the recovery of many trees, which were slightly affected with winter injury in 1934. The commercial production of apples in Canada for the year is estimated at 4,141,000 barrels compared with 3,891,000 in 1934 and the five-year average, 1930-34, of 4,063,000 barrels. All provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia report slight increases. The Nova Scotia production is estimated at 1,800,000 barrels, the same as reported in 1934.

Nine out of ten of India's inhabitants depend entirely on agriculture for their living.

Folk Songs

London Woman Who Collected Songs From Many Lands

The death in London recently of Mrs. Julia Chatterton, recalls to mind a work in which she was indefatigable, that of collecting folk music in many lands. For years she roamed abroad, and with the utmost difficulty, as well as taste frequently with the gravest danger, she wrote down the naive warmly-human songs of the simple people of such countries as Morocco, Yugoslavia, Egypt, Greece, Albania, Spain and most of the more accessible European states. In her labors she was aided by the International Folk Song and Folk Lore Society, which she herself founded.

Her ambition, cut short by an untimely death was to make a complete anthology of the folk songs of the world. Towards this end, she had gathered something over a thousand songs. One hopes that another person, equally indefatigable in this difficult and not-well-enough-recognized enterprise, will carry on from where Mrs. Chatterton left off.

Such a finished volume would have special interest for Canada, whose racial backgrounds find their origin in almost every country in the Old World. And through an understanding of the folk music of the peoples who have come to this New World to make their homes, the work of integrating them into a Canadian nationality would be greatly assisted.—Winnipeg Free Press.

When Crows Lost Count

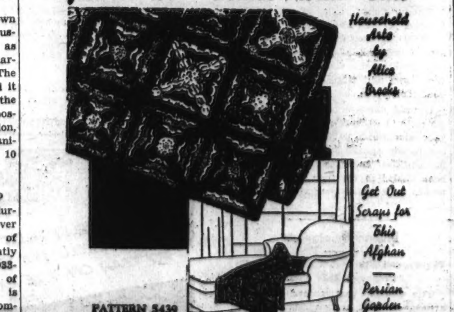
Five Marksmen Were Too Many For Clever Birds

Crows can count in Germany. An old hunting box was converted into a shooting range near Berlin, and a dead hare was laid out on the field nearby as a bait to passing crows. The marksmen retired to the shooting box, and waited. But the crows were not to be caught. They waited, too. It was not until the marksmen went home that the crows descended from their hiding places in the trees and ate up the bait. Next time, two men with guns went into the shooting box together. One went out and laid the bait, and then continuously went away. But again the crows were not to be caught. They had seen two men go into the box. They waited until the second one went away as well. Then they ate the bait. The same thing happened when three men went into the box and two went away. The crows always waited for the third man to leave as well. It was not until five men went together to the shooting box and four went away that the crows came down to the bait and gave the remaining marksman a target. The birds had at last lost count.

Beavers Show The Way

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Rootrot Diseases

H. W. Mead, Dominion Laboratory Of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Rootrot diseases may directly or indirectly lower the grade of wheat. These troubles, when severe, may cause a marked shrivelling of the wheat kernels. Of greater importance, however, is the tendency for the maturity of crops suffering from certain types of rootrot to be delayed, predisposing them to further injury from rust, frost, or both. Moreover, it has been shown by work conducted at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon, that the use of poor seed may result in severe rootrot infections.

Seed samples containing a large proportion of badly shrunken kernels, but which are otherwise clean and sound, can be greatly improved by the use of the fanning mill. In this way the larger stronger grains are separated out and, if they possess a high germination, they should be quite suitable for seed. If, however, the sample contains a conspicuous amount of green, broken, frosted discoloured, or weathered kernels, it is doubtful whether the fanning mill will correct the situation because such abnormal seeds usually carry disease organisms and are low in vitality. It has been shown by work conducted here that seedlings from wheat which has been frozen, shrivelled, sprouted, or injured by formalin, are more likely to suffer from rootrot blights than are seedlings from sound seed.

In districts where rootrot infestations occur, the very best seed obtainable should be sown. Grain thought fit for seed should be thoroughly cleaned, then carefully examined for the presence of discoloured or smutty kernels, and a germination test made. Grain practically free from immature, discoloured, or otherwise damaged kernels and giving a high germination is suitable for seed. The use of dust treatments, as recommended for the control of smut, tend to reduce infections of the rootrot type and improve the stand.

Information on diseases in seed grain may be obtained from the Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology, which are located at Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton.

SHRIMP

The annual ceremony of Burning the Clave, which was supposed in olden times to scatter the evil spirits that gathered on old New Year's eve to molest the fishermen, and is claimed to be a survival of the Druidical fire worship of the ancient Picts, was observed at Burghhead, Scotland.

Throughout the world the campaign against noise is rapidly growing in strength in that instead of the government creating laws to lessen noise, the people themselves are petitioning the government for action. And the encouraging feature is that many of those responsible for noise are themselves trying to equip their motor cars, horses, wagons, steam or electric drills, factory whistles and locomotives, radios, with silencing devices.

The London City Council permits the costs of silencers on road drills to be added to the cost of breaking up the road. Milk distributors are co-operating by putting rubber tires on wagons, and rubber shoes on horses, whilst others are using trucks driven by electricity. Railway companies are taking steps to reduce the blowing of whistles and deaden the noise of platform trucks by the use of rubber linings.

It is not fair to say that noises always have existed and always will exist, that nothing can be done about it, and that noise does no harm anyway. Any thinking individual knows that the noises of to-day are louder and more penetrating than at any previous time in history. He also knows that the man of to-day is a more highly complex, more highly strung individual than at any previous time.

And as mentioned once before, while Nature protects the delicate nervous mechanism of the eye by enabling us to close our eyes against injury, the delicate mechanism of the ear which, like the eye, is directly associated with the brain, has no such protection. It is therefore necessary for many of us who wish to read, write, or rest, to put ear stoppers (the little rubber appliances used by swimmers to keep water from going into the ears) or absorbent cotton, into our ears in order to deaden to some extent at least, the mental upsetment caused by noise.

Noise is now on the payroll in that it costs us some of our mental ability, our alertness of mind, to try to do mental work of any kind with the confusion and tension which noise creates within mind and body. It is therefore gratifying to see architects, builders, transport companies, health organizations, broadcasting and other organizations and individuals all working to suppress unnecessary noise.—By Jas. W. Barton, M.D., Health Editor.

Competition In Chemicals

Increased Production In Germany Worries British Industries
Increased production of German chemicals has resulted in keen world competition. Sir Harry McGowan, president of Imperial Chemical Industries, told the royal commission on the arms business in London.

Sir Harry said it would be difficult to inform the commission regarding his company's transactions with other nations because of possible objections from the governments involved. He explained further that publication of imperial chemical transactions would provide information for competition who had been usually active since Germany reentered the chemical field.

The government's ban on exports of chlorine affected his company considerably, Sir Harry said. He denied, however, that Imperial Chemical was manufacturing poison gas at present.

Representatives of the warship building firm of John Brown and Co. told the committee its entire output was under control of the admiralty.

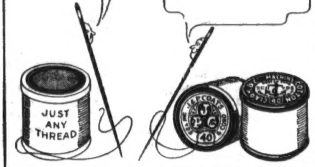
New Grain Elevator
Contract for construction of a 2,000,000 bushel grain elevator at Three Rivers, Que., by private interests has been granted the Carter-Hall-Adinger Company, Toronto, it was learned. Exact amount of the contract was not made known, but it was understood to be about \$7,000,000.

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Reduction of the United States tariff has resulted in placing of orders this month, through the Seaboard Lumber Sales Agencies, for nearly 18,000,000 feet of British Columbia lumber for eastern United States ports, it was revealed.

A recent issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice that new post offices have been opened at Cookson and Kettlehut, Sask.

A statement published by the German ministry of justice made clear that only Nazis will be admitted to the bar in the future.

K. J. Burns has been appointed manager of the port of Vancouver, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of railways and marine, announced.

The Canada Gazette gives notice that the government has authorized under the Relief Act of 1935 a grant of \$20,000 to permit continuation of a relief project at Stanley park, outside Vancouver.

A steady decline in prison population in Canada was shown in the annual report of the superintendent of penitentiaries tabled in the house of commons by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice.

Hardy fisher folk of St. Malo, France, set sail Feb. 10 for their annual fishing expedition to the banks off Newfoundland and Greenland.

The traditional ceremony of blessing the crews and ships of the fishing fleet took place.

Unpaid arrears of Alberta school districts in default at the end of last year amounted to \$187,301, according to the annual report of the public utilities commission which has been tabled in the legislature. Payments of arrears amounted to \$99,244.

Dionne Quintuplets

Playground For Noted Sisters To Be Prepared This Year

The Ontario government plans to arrange tourist accommodations and a recreational park for visiting children near the Dionne quintuplets' hospital at Callander, Ont. Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, physician to the famous baby girls, said a few days ago he expects 500,000 people to visit the quintuplets this year.

It is understood a small woods behind the hospital will be made into a private playground for the Dionne sisters, said to be outgrowing play in the hospital.

Lunch Service For Coach Passengers

Restaurant Service On C.P.R. Lines At Nominal Prices
The institution of a restaurant lunch service at nominal prices for passengers in day coaches and tourist cars on the company's fast transcontinental trains "The Dominion" between Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver has been announced by Passenger Traffic Department.

The new service constitutes a distinct departure and supplements the work of an efficient organization built up through years of catering to the needs of the travelling public. In future passengers in day coaches and tourist cars will, through the Train News Agent, be able to secure appetizing quick lunch foods from the dining car. These lunches will include meat pies, sausage rolls, sandwiches, bread and butter, pies and beverages.

The Canadian Pacific Railway meal service now includes, the diner which has long been the standard for efficiency in catering, the self-service kitchenettes with which tourist sleepers are equipped, and the widely known and popular station lunch counters and restaurants at all principal points in Canada, and the latest quick lunch service now announced.

The Utmost In Efficiency

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Heads of a concern in Zlin, Moravia, and their secretaries are to have their "office" in an elevator. Their office will be nearly 20 feet square, and the touch of a button will be enough to send it to whichever floor of the tall building it may be needed. There the doors will be opened, and the elevator will remain until all the required business has been transacted. Then the staff will resume their "travel." The amount of time saved by taking the fully-equipped office to where it is wanted, instead of having to take everything to each office, is estimated to be great.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 25

PEOPLE BEFORE PROPERTY

Golden text: No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Luke 16:13.

Lesson: Luke 8.
Devotional reading: Colossians 1: 9-18.

Explanations and Comments

The Gerasene Demoniac, Luke 8: 26-39. A boat with Jesus and his disciples was beached one day on the eastern shore of the lake, which belonged to the Gerasenes, facing Galilee. Jesus was at once met by a naked demoniac whose abode was in the tomb. Such tombs were caves, either natural or hewn out of the rock, which were used as burial places. They were always outside the cities, usually in lonely regions, and because they contained the bones of the dead were regarded as "unclean." Syrians to-day believe that evil spirits haunt such places.

The man fell down before Jesus, crying, "What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the Most High God?" "The most High God" is a heathen term for Jehovah found several times in the Old Testament and on Phœnician inscriptions. That it was acute mania which the man was suffering is probable from his violent paroxysms, indicated by his having been bound with chains which he had broken to make his escape into the wilderness.

"I beseech thee, torment me not," the man cried as Jesus bade "the unclean spirit" leave him. "What is thy name?" Jesus asked. He sought to calm the man and gain his confidence, and by asking for his name to make him realize his own identity. "Legion," the man answered; "for many demons were entered into me," Luke adds. Then the demons so Luke's account states, entreated Jesus not to command them to depart into Hades (the abyss), but to let them enter the herd of swine feeding on the mountain and Jesus "gave them leave." Jesus uttered the word "Go!" or "Depart!" according to Matthew's account.

The next thing that happened was that the swine, perhaps frightened by the loud shrieks and wild gestures of the maniac, rushed down the steep incline into the lake and were drowned. This may not have been the first herd of swine driven into

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The keepers of the swine fled to report their loss, in the city and the country round about, whereupon the people flocked to the scene. They found the man sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. Seized with fear lest Jesus might destroy other property, they besought him to depart from them.

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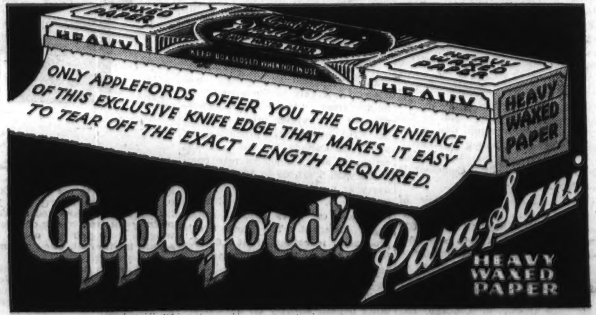
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SOME CHANGES MAY BE MADE IN RADIO CONTROL

Ottawa.—Not only will there be a parliamentary investigation into the operations of the radio commission in last general election campaign, but the radio legislation now being drafted foresees a complete reconsideration of state policy with respect to broadcasting.

It is known that this legislation proposes to abolish the present three-man commission and put in its place an honorary non-salary commission of seven members. Under this new commission there will be a general manager who will be the real administrator of broadcasting.

Other considerations involved completely overshadow in importance these impending changes in personnel. Should the new commission be restricted in its activities to the operation of the national network? Should it confine itself to the development of programs? Should privately owned stations using more than 100 kilowatts of power be expropriated, giving the national commission a monopoly on all but purely local broadcasting? Ought the function of wave length control, the scientific end of radio to be retained by the new department of communications?

The old commission had complete charge of radio. It dealt with wave lengths, regulated stations, discharged practically to the full the government's functions in this field.

There is in evidence here a strong body of opinion which believes that under the new deal, the regulatory functions should be retained by the department and discharged by a minister. This group feels that the new commission should be concerned only with broadcasting and running the national network. It is claimed that the department should be the umpire in disputes between the commission and privately owned stations, that it is unfair to subject privately owned stations to regulation by a competing broadcasting agency.

The probable course of events is that the government will introduce its legislation and send it to a committee where a complete inquiry can be made.

Oil Sanctions

Would Be Effective If U.S. Would Limit Exports

Geneva.—An oil sanction against Italy a committee of experts reported to the League of Nations, "would be effective" if the United States limits its exports to the warring nation to the normal level prior to 1935.

In its official report after weeks of deliberation, the committee expressed the opinion that if the embargo were universally applied and under conditions prevailing now, it would become effective within about three or three and a half weeks.

But, the experts reported, if the sanction is imposed by league states alone the only effect it would have on Italy "would be to render the purchase of petroleum more difficult and expensive."

Textile Inquiry

No Date Yet Fixed For Hearings Before Commission

Ottawa.—No date has been fixed for the opening hearings before the Turgeon commission appointed to investigate the textile industry, pending conclusion of court engagements now occupying J. C. McRuer, of Toronto, chief commission counsel.

Mr. Justice W. P. A. Turgeon of the Saskatchewan appeal court, appointed a one-man commission to conduct the investigation following the temporary closing of a rayon plant in Sherbrooke, Que. has been in Ottawa for some time making preliminary arrangements for the inquiry.

Receive Life Sentence

Aix-en-Provence, France.—The three men charged with the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia, and Louis Barbou, French foreign minister, were sentenced to life imprisonment here.

Grow Forage Crops

Change Needed To Place Agriculture On Sound Basis

Edmonton.—Sowing of earlier maturing grains and growing of more forage and grass crops are required to place agriculture in Alberta on a reasonably sound basis in the future, H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, told the Alberta Dairy-men's Association on the second day of the annual convention here.

Address by E. A. Howes, dean of agriculture, University of Alberta, on "Young Men in Agriculture Today" and a review of the activities of the National Dairy Council during 1935, given by A. C. Fraser, manager-secretary, Ottawa, were heard.

A total of 25,000,000 acres were seeded to grass in the United States last year, an example Alberta farmers could well take notice of, Mr. Craig said.

A new grass, Creeping Red Fescue, successfully developed in experimental farms here, was found to have a high "carrying capacity" for grazing cattle but did not rank as high as timothy in palatability. It was a good turf grass. The speaker stressed the value of growing grass and forage crops to maintain the fertility of the soil and prevent soil drifting.

Satisfied With Progress

Great Britain Prepared For Any Attacks From Air

London.—The admiralty is alert to the question of defence against modern aerial attack.

Vicount Monnell, first lord of the admiralty, told the house of lords that in the last few years combined air and naval manoeuvres have been held on a large scale as defensive preparations against possible attack upon the British Isles.

The manoeuvres, he said, had revealed valuable information for new naval construction; both with regard to anti-aircraft guns and hull construction.

Regarding the problem of bombs versus battleships the first lord of the admiralty said that all countries shared the opinion that air attack had not rendered the battleship obsolete. No country was abolishing capital ships.

The immense offensive power of aircraft was not being underrated but Lord Monnell warned against exaggeration of its value. The bomb was not really a new problem but imposed the necessity of having guns firing vertically as well as horizontally.

"We are more than satisfied with the progress we are making with our anti-aircraft guns," concluded Lord Monnell.

May Sell Phone System

Reported Alberta Has Received Offer From Financial Interests

Edmonton.—An offer from New York or British financial interests for Alberta's \$15,000,000 provincial telephone system is expected by the government, states Hon. W. A. Falgout, minister of railways and telephones.

A survey of the system was made last month by engineers from the east who had no hesitation in expressing their commendation, particularly of the Calgary exchange and the accounting system of this department.

"While I have not heard from them since they were here on January 25, I have every expectation of receiving an offer," said the minister.

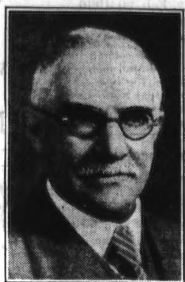
"What price would likely be asked by the government?" he was asked. "I don't see how the government could entertain anything less than \$10,000,000, though I am not saying that would be accepted. But I feel that an offer of anything less would be only wasting time," said the minister.

A Double Holiday

Edmonton.—Growing in popularity, Boxing Day, which is the day after Christmas, was to be a public holiday for the future in Alberta, under the terms of an amending bill which is now before the legislature.

The measure which has received first reading is an amendment to the Interpretation Act to provide for the double holiday at Christmas. 2128

CUT ELECTION COSTS



Mr. Harry Butcher, former M.P. for Last Mountain, Saskatchewan, who has been commissioned by the Dominion Government to investigate the problem of how to cut election costs to the advantage of the candidates and the Canadian Treasury. Mr. Butcher will go to the Mother Country to study the system in operation there.

Legion Pilgrimage

5,000 Have Already Registered To Make Trip

Ottawa.—Registrations of ex-service men and dependents for the Canadian Legion's pilgrimage to Vimy Ridge in July number 5,000, with the deadline one month away, Brig.-Gen. Alex Ross, Dominion president of the organization, said here.

Due to the problem of assigning vessels to the trans-Atlantic crossing no applications for inclusion in the pilgrimage will be considered after March 12, the date fixed following representations from companies concerned.

Remain British Territory

Argentine Warned Falkland Islands Are Not Their Property

London.—The Falkland Islands off the South American continent remain British territory. In a written answer to a House of Commons question, Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, said Great Britain had warned Argentina that the issuance of postage stamps showing the islands to be Argentine property "can only be detrimental to the good relations of the two countries."

Abolish Slavery System

Conditions In Crown Colony Of Hongkong Not Satisfactory

London.—J. H. Thomas, secretary for colonies, asked the House of Commons Britain's promise to abolish the Mui Tsai, or slavery system in the crown colony of Hongkong.

Graham White, Labor, asked what the government intended to do about "the unsatisfactory condition disclosed by the report of the committee of investigation."

Mr. Thomas said he intended to await recommendations from the administration of the crown colony before taking action.

"No one could read the report without dismay, and I have no hesitation in saying that definite promises were made very many years ago that we would try to abolish it," said Mr. Thomas.

The Mui Tsai system permits the purchase of Chinese children, male or female, for use as domestic slaves.

Will Retain Colonies

Britain Not Handing Over Any Part Of Empire To Foreign Powers

London.—Britain is not handing over any part of her empire to foreign powers. Two specific questions on the point were put to J. H. Thomas, secretary of the colonies, in the House of Commons, one from a Conservative and one from a Liberal. Mr. Thomas, formerly Dominions secretary, answered both questions together. "The British government," he said, "has not considered nor is considering handing over any British colonies or territories under mandate." This statement provoked loud cheers from government benches.

New Organization

Edmonton.—With object of promoting the welfare of the dairy breeding industry in the province, the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association was organized at a gathering of some 30 dairy breeders here. T. H. Howes was named provisional chairman and six directors, representing breeders of the six types of cattle, were named.

Appropriation Increased

Ottawa.—The government has increased by \$2,500 the amount appropriated for the book of remembrance which will stand on the altar in the memorial chamber of the parliament buildings here. The appropriation last session was \$5,500.

ROYAL SONS FOLLOW LATE KING'S CASKET



The new Sovereign of the British Empire is here seen between his two brothers, the Duke of York (right) and the Duke of Gloucester, as they lead the solemn procession of foreign royalty and representatives of the nations of the world at the funeral of King George V.

THE RIDDELL OIL SANCTION PLAN IS REVIEWED

Ottawa.—The whole of Europe might be at war to-day if the Canadian government had not repudiated and discovered the Riddell oil sanction proposal at Geneva in November. Premier King advised the House of Commons.

Reviewing the suggestion of W. A. Riddell, Canadian representative at the league, that oil sanctions be imposed against Italy as an aggressor nation, the prime minister said it was not the plan of the Canadian government, but Riddell's personal viewpoint.

The fact was, Mr. King said, that Riddell had been called to make no commitments involving Canada without express instructions but had not waited long enough to receive the cable before making his suggestion. As soon as the statement of Dr. Riddell's action appeared the government sent him a strong reprimand and Dr. Riddell explained he acted in good faith. This was true but he had embarrassed the government, embarrassed the country and embarrassed the whole sanctions situation at Geneva.

The government considered repudiating the action immediately but delayed as it wished to obtain a full explanation from Dr. Riddell. Regarding the critical position then existing in Europe, Mr. King said, the time had arrived to make clear the proposal to impose oil sanctions was not Canada's proposal and not the proposal of the Canadian government but that of a committee of representatives at Geneva.

Sir Samuel Hoare, when British foreign secretary, had made the statement sanctions proposals were not the responsibility of any one government more than another, but were brought forward at committees. Had Sir Samuel made his statement sooner it might not have been necessary for Mr. Lapointe to make his statement.

Throughout the world, Mr. King said, application of an oil embargo against Italy became known as the Canadian plan and this fact alone made it necessary to repudiate it as an official suggestion. It was significant to note the sanction was not applied after the repudiation and a European war did not develop.

It would be a dangerous step for Canada, said the prime minister, to attempt to regulate a European war. Was that Canada's place at Geneva? he asked.

Germany's Secret Police

Decree Issued By Hitler Makes Force All-Powerful

Berlin.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler's gestapo, or secret state police, was made all-powerful in the reich by a decree issued ordering all administrative officials from government heads down, to obey gestapo orders. Enormous power was believed concentrated by this decree in the hands of Air Minister Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, who controls the gestapo.

The law orders district governors to take commands from secret state police headquarters, which will, in return, supply the local police departments with such directions as may be desirable.

The effect of the decree is to ally the secret police more closely with Germany's civil administration.

Receives Higher Grant

Ottawa.—Jack Miner will be able to take care of more wild geese this year than last. The Dominion government grant to assist him in his wild-life conservation work has been increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000. The increase appears in the main estimates tabled in the House of Commons.

Refuses To Stand

Dublin.—A woman senator refused to stand in the Irish Free State assembly during a minute's silence voted in sympathy for the royal family's loss by the death of King George V. The woman is the widow of Thomas Clarke who, with his brother Edward, was executed after the 1916 uprising.

SAVE OR SPEND.

A leading automobile manufacturer making a low priced car that we'll call the John Doe auto recently saw a large sign reading: "Buy a John Doe Auto and Bank the Difference" in the display window of one of his dealers. He walked in, introduced himself, and asked for permission to change it into a selling sentence. Next day the sign read "Buy a John Doe Auto and Spend the Difference."

In making this change the auto manufacturer disclosed a knowledge of public psychology. Modern people are not, by nature, thrifty. They prefer spending to saving, and in inserting the word "spend" into this selling sentence the manufacturer was merely connecting one of the principal talking points of his car to a strong public trend—the desire to spend money. To have tied the buying of his car to the mere idea of saving money would have linked it to a negative idea instead of a positive idea which has powerful public appeal.

FACTORS AFFECTING FARM PURCHASING POWER.

(From "The Agricultural Situation and Outlook, 1936" Published by authority of Hon J G Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon W D Ealer, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.)

In December, 1932, the monthly average wholesale prices of Canadian farm products were only 42.6 p.c. of the prices in Dec., 1926. This was the extreme low point of the depression. In April and again in Sept., 1935, wholesale prices of farm products reached 64.7 p.c. of the prices for the corresponding months of 1926. This is the highest point that has yet been reached and it is more than 50 p.c. above the lowest point. The general level of wholesale prices of farm products averaged approximately 7 p.c. higher for 1935 than for 1934, although an average of all commodity prices has shown little change during the past 2 years.

It is worthy of note that at current levels of wholesale prices of farm products are more than 10 p.c. lower relatively to the general level of wholesale prices than in 1926. On the other hand, it should be borne in mind the increase in farm product wholesale prices since the depression low point in February, 1933, has been 35 p.c. greater than the increase in the general level of wholesale prices. While prices of farm products are still increasing at a slightly faster rate, the larger part of the gain noted above was in 1933 and 1934.

Indications are that the prices of goods purchased by farmers have not risen as rapidly as prices of products which farmers sell. This is shown by the fact that a provisional index of prices of farm purchases has risen only about 2 p.c. in the last year as compared with a 7 p.c. increase in the wholesale prices of farm products. The approximate increases in the prices of food, clothing and household equipment purchased by farmers during 1935 was 1 p.c. as compared with the prices for 1934. The increase in the average prices of farm operating equipment was about 3 p.c. As the prices of manufactured goods purchased by farmers have not advanced as fast as the price of farm products, farm incomes will purchase larger quantities of goods required on the farm. Farmers consequently will be able to make more of the necessary replacements in operating equipment than was possible in 1934.

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Co-op. Departmental Stores.

Edw. Filene, philanthropic millionaire storekeeper of Boston, has set aside a million dollars as a trust fund to inaugurate a plan for the starting of a series of large co-op departmental stores across the United States. Mr. Filene plans to have each big store owned by groups of local consumers and an organization known as the Consumer Distribution Corp. will be set up in New York to handle the technical problems of purchasing and distribution thru the stores.

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Four radio broadcasts dealing with better seed and crop improvement will be given by Mr. H. G. L. Strange, Director of the Crop Testing Plan, as follows:
Tuesday, Feb. 11th.—The use of rusted and frosted grain for seed.
" Feb. 18th.—The standard varieties of wheat, oats and barley.
" Feb. 25th.—How to buy and use good seed.
" Mar. 3rd.—Cleaning and treating seed—use of the fanning mill.

TIMES OF BROADCASTS:

C F C X — YORIKTON . . . 2.00 to 2.10 p.m.
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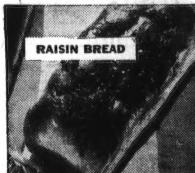
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued

They turned to see a short man in a fur-collared overcoat pausing in the doorway. At recognition that she was a girl he quickly doffed his derby hat. The man was apple-faced with a long pointed nose and a sharp chin. He bowed gravely and came forward.

"You're Mr. Fleming, I guess? My name's G. I. V. Berrens. Traveling representative of the Western Improvement Company of Denver. I—er, heard about a project Mr. Fleming is interested in, and decided to come out to speak to him. I must have been on the way when this—er, regrettable incident occurred." He stood beside the recumbent rancher. "Mighty sorry, mighty sorry," he stated in a low, peculiarly husky voice. "Mighty sorry indeed."

Link could not recall having seen the man before. Berrens drew up a stool and offered it to Helen. Then tossing his derby on the stand where the oil lamp was, he thrust back the long overcoat, apparently joining his fat little hands behind him. Rocking back and forth, heel-and-toe, he smiled again and shook his head.

"Er—I am not selling anything but ideas, possibly—one might say ideas, Mr. Fleming. So don't worry about that. Fact is, in your—ah, unfortunate condition of the moment you may, perchance be particularly amenable to my proposition."

Link's glance showed plain longing for the fellow-to-be-gone. It had no visible effect on Mr. Berrens, however. Nodding and smiling from one to the other of them, and back again, he continued what sounded like a prepared speech.

"You are, I believe, interested in irrigation?"

"I reckon so."

"Right! At the Trailend Hotel in Rawlston I chanced to fall into conversation with one or two townspeople. Mr. Otto Pieper, president of the bank, for one. Ah—I gather that you and this young lady have discussed some irrigation project in common—together, which, one might say, is not thought highly of by other ranchers?"

"That's true, Mr. Berrens."

The fussy little man exhibited a row of gold teeth. "Sir, the company I represent, the Western Improvement Company, is a powerful, well-financed business. We are, as a matter of fact, interested in securing a small, interesting place where we can experiment. I am not trying to sell you anything, sir, except possibly an idea."

"Don't think I can afford even an idea now, Mr. Berrens. My ranch house—"

"Exactly!" Mr. Berrens beamed. His gold teeth gleamed. "This carbonizing of your ranch house is, I assume, a severe blow to a man of your apparent financial standing. Nothing saved, eh? Mr. Fleming, you are a sick man, sir. Tsk! That such a thing should happen in this day and age!"

"A gentleman named Bosk Torney was slain, I am told. Also, some one at the same time tried to kill you. This—er, fire seems to be of incendiary origin, do you think? At least, some miscreant seems to have placed dynamite in your stove."

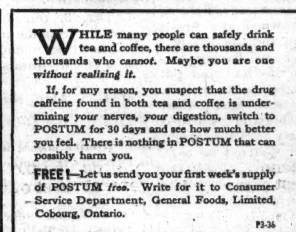
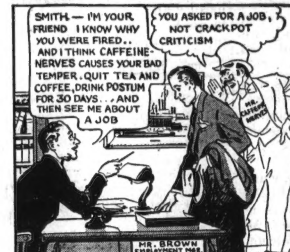
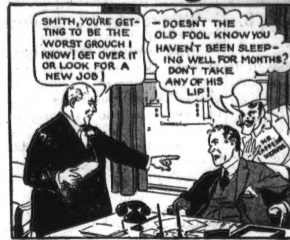
"What I am getting at," he ended with dramatic suddenness and appropriate gestures, "is this: my company will purchase your ranch, sir. We don't want it for the cattle. We want it because Silver Creek provides an interesting opportunity to try irrigation and to study the results."

"But we intend—" Helen began.

"With men trying to kill you at every turn! Mr. Fleming, why not accept a fair price and leave the country?"

The bunkhouse became silent save for the muffled talk outside and the impatient stamp of horses' hoofs. Link scowled as he looked from Berrens to the girl, then into space. Discouragement welled in him at realization that all Boone County wanted to see the irrigation scheme fail—actually hoped it would fail. Someone wanted it to the extent of at-

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tempting to kill him. The loss of the plans, the destruction of his ranch house—all this was warning enough. Could a man succeed in the face of such odds?

Thought of surrender was not a pleasing one. Link Fleming could not recall when he had surrendered before.

Nevertheless, there was a difference between being courageous and foolhardy. He could not out and go elsewhere, easily enough.

He gazed thoughtfully at Helen Hamilton, seated nearby, her graceful profile turned his way. Perhaps he would do her a service to scotch this scheme here and now. To persist, plainly, meant trouble. His pulse speeded and new warmth went through him. He wanted to avoid making trouble for her, trouble of any kind...

"How much for the Star Loop, Mr. Berrens?"

"became that it might be worth while you have. I've been informed as to your land, however. I'll say five thousand for the land and the buildings, and your beef at the market price. That's just a rough idea, but we can work it out on a satisfactory basis, I'm sure."

"How about seventeen hundred acres of land that'll grow alfalfa when it's watered?"

"That! As it isn't watered now, it

isn't worth much. Fifty cents an acre, Mr. Fleming, and that's a very generous offer. Very generous, indeed!"

He thought a moment. With his steers and equipment the price would run around ten thousand dollars. It was less than the place was worth, but that amount in cash meant settling all this. And the more he pondered, the more deeply convinced he was.

"Well, I'm not sure what stock to sell. Helen would be spared heightening the friction between herself and Buzz, in prison—between herself and Kilgo, who must have some grounds for expecting to win the girl..."

Suddenly his mind was made up. "Mr. Berrens, I'll take..."

"Wait!" The girl rose swiftly. Her eyes were bright and her face pale. "You shan't do it!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Why, Link, what makes you talk so?"

"But we can't get in any work now till Spring. That means the cost goes up. And Helen, I'd like to get you out of this. Maybe we'll both be better off..."

"Then you don't think we could build a dam?"

(To Be Continued)

New Radium Applicator

Has Been Designed For Treatment Of Mouth Cancer

Designed by two London, Ontario, doctors, a radium applicator of a new type for treatment of oral cancer has been announced.

The physicians are Dr. F. F. Baker and Dr. George McNeill. Dr. McNeill is professor of radiology at the University of Western Ontario.

Details of the appliance are carried in the current edition of the Canadian Dental Association Journal.

In the treatment of cancer of the mouth, it is announced, doctors and radiologists have been faced with the possibility of killing bone structure and healthy tissues because of the strength of the radium.

Few insects are capable of seeing farther than six feet.

Horse Scored A Point

The motor age received a rebuff at a sale of confiscated vehicles in Orangeburg, South Carolina. Two automobiles, in fair condition, sold for a total of \$19. Then a horse and wagon were offered. Bidding grew spirited. They finally were sold. The sale price was \$119.



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Reorganising Fire Brigade.

About twoscore town men met in the town hall Saturday Eve. on the invitation of the town authorities, "for the purpose of organizing the fire brigade for 1936." Mayor Outway was voted to be the chair, and Mr Malloch acted as secretary.

The purpose for calling the meeting was explained by the Mayor, following which nominations were called for, for the position of fire chief. The Mayor said Mr Michael had intimated to him he was willing to have someone else hold the position for 1936.

Mr Otto Hoffman was then nominated, and declined. On a poll being taken on 6 names submitted, the choice fell on Sam Zucht. The Mayor intimated that in the event of Mr Zucht declining, the matter would receive the attention of Council.

The brigade membership roll for 1932 was checked over and the places of those who had left town were filled. A very complete list has been made out, covering all the duties to be performed by the volunteers when the brigade is called out.

In view of the fact that the local fire fighters seem to lose all interest in fire fighting equipment when the fire is declared out, and the difficulty experienced in having this returned to the hall and put in shape for the next "call," a suggestion was made that, when the brigade is called out, the party on whose premises the fire occurred be called on for the sum of \$10, to defray the expense of returning the apparatus.

Mayor Outway spoke of the splendid services local firemen have rendered the town in times past, and particularly during the period they were under the leadership of Mr Michael.

A list of members of the brigade, and the duties they are expected to perform, is to be printed, and copies posted in the firehall and other parts of the town.

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Mrs. Young Passes.

As we go to press, word reached The Sun office that Mrs C. W. Young had passed away at 9 o'clock this morning in an Edmonton hospital. She had been taken in the previous evening, by ambulance.

Ratepayers of Inga M. D. Hold Meeting.

The ratepayers of Inga Municipality held their annual meeting in Kelly's hall on Saturday last, with a fairly good attendance.

When the meeting was called to order, Mr Partridge was voted to the chair, and presided during the session. Mr A. Fairmont was secretary to the meeting.

The report of the Secretary-treas. was read, and, after some discussion, was adopted, on motion.

Several other reports were read and discussed.

There were vacancies for Councillors in three divisions. These were Divisions 2, 3 and 5.

In the latter division, which has been represented by Mr R. C. Howat, there were no other nominations, so Mr Howat was declared elected by acclamation.

In Div. 3, represented by Councillor Summerfield, this councillor was nominated, as also was Mr James Eatock Jr.

Mr Geo. Akin resigned as councillor in Div. 3. Messrs A. H. Schink and A. Wagner were nominated. The D.R.O. in Div. 3 is H. Sumner.

The D.R.O. in Div. 2 is S. Sharp.

The returning officer is Mr H. Tyrrell, Duffield. The election takes place on Saturday, Feb. 22.

A Movie in Stony, March 3d

The Big Massey Harris Demonstration Day in Stony Plain is Tuesday, March 3d. Movie Pictures will be shown in Sommerfield & Mayer's spacious auditorium. Speakers from the Massey Harris Co. will be in attendance.

Stony Plain and District.

Assemblyman Hayes was in Stony Plain over the weekend. He intimated he and his fellow-members are having a busy time at present—what with conferences, committee meetings, and the regular sessions of the House.

Mr Wm. Comisarow, Viking, was a week-end visitor in Stony Plain.

A derailment of 2 freight cars on the C.N.Ry. occurred Monday morning, near the local station. The track was cleared about 2 p.m., when the west-bound express train came thru.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED
at The Royal Cafe.

What He Lived On.

A child was having a geography lesson and came to the word "earth" and could not pronounce it, so the teacher said "Gene, what do you live on?"

Gene looked embarrassed for a moment, and then said "Beans."

Farmers Ask Assistance.

Seed grain loans to all farmers regardless of title to land at a bushel for bushel and grade for grade rate, was requested by a delegation representing 1200 farmers, which interviewed O. S. Longman, provincial field crops commissioner, recently. The delegation urged that this seed grain be delivered thru the nearest local elevator, with no other security required than a lien note on that crop, spending the payments of such seed grain advances over a period of 3 years in the event of a crop failure.

It was also requested that in connection with the loans, the handling interest charges be borne by the Government; that government-tested pure seed be provided to enable a change of seed grain in each locality and no local seed to be used. Consideration was given to the requests.

The Market Report

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern.....	0.64
No. 2 Northern.....	0.61
No. 3 Northern.....	0.59
No. 4 Northern.....	0.53
BARLEY	
2 C. W.....	22
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